

COLORED SILVER JUBILEE AT COLISEUM THURSDAY 22

Committee Ready To Entertain Immense Crowd

Visitors From All Over Country Coming to Biggest Event in History of St. Louis Fraternities. Public Invited to Entertainment Which Begins at 8 p. m. sharp. United Grand Chapter Convened at Masonic Hall, 21, 23, 25, Wednesday Morning Session Opened to Everyone.

That success is sure to crown the efforts of the General Committee of Arrangements for the Silver Jubilee of the United Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, at the Coliseum next Thursday night, July 22, is assured by the great interest being shown in the event, the big program arranged, and the finished work of the departmental committees. Indications are that the largest crowd of Colored people ever assembled in the big building will be in evidence on the big evening. Mrs. Gertrude Sutherland is chairman of the General Committee. Frank J. Brown, chairman of executive committee, and T. M. Johnson, secretary, will be in charge of the affair. Mrs. Elgin will supervise the refreshments; Mrs. Eva G. Bolden will present a model degree; Milton Fields will bring a large delegation from Chicago through his efforts.

Mrs. Amelia Bowman, Mrs. Fannie B. Coates and C. C. Rankin are putting a new dress on the Masonic Hall for the occasion; Mrs. E. J. Smith and her committee on finance are arranging the souvenir program; Mrs. Lottie Davis will transform the hall into a flower garden and Mrs. Cash will furnish refreshments.

Mrs. Annie Holly is arranging the paraphernalia and Miss Julie James will have charge of the beautiful souvenir badges. Miss Viola Clay heads the choir club and Mrs. Ollie Mae Thomas will crown the whole fraternity. Mrs. Groves will locate the delegates and T. M. Johnson and Mrs. Florence Jenkins tender receptions. The big program has been arranged by Mrs. Imogene Brown.

Mrs. Anna Rhone has secured the Great Western Band under the leadership of Prof. Wm. Flowers. Jas. W. Grant will be master of ceremonies. Among the distinguished persons who will take part are: Geo. Johnson, field, C. H. P. Willis, C. Mosely, C. C. K. T. W. Beard, C. C. Conshistory; G. W. McKoin, D. I. P. Shriners; G. W. Brown, Grand Postmaster of Shrine; M. Johnson, B. Grove, Little Grand Commanders; Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, Commandress of Medinah Court No. 15, D. I. J. L. Henderson, Deputy Grand Master, and F. J. Brown, Grand Secretary. The program, Blind Nelson, Crew will speak. Blind Boone will play, and several spectacular drills will embellish the program. The general admission will be 10 cents, and \$1. Entertainment begins at 8 p. m. sharp.

The United Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, opens its 25th annual session Wednesday, July 21, continuing to Friday, the 23rd, at Masonic Hall, 2619 Easton Ave. Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Royal Grand Master, will preside. The open session for the public will be on Wednesday, at the hall, at 11 a. m. Excellent music will be provided and public is invited to attend this session as well as the jubilee entertainment at the Coliseum on Thursday night.

NOTICE
All Master Masons are notified to meet at the Coliseum, at 8 p. m. sharp, Thursday, July 22, to escort our Grand Master, Nelson C. Crews, who will attend the Silver Jubilee. White gloves and white aprons, and figured aprons. All masters with their lodges will form the first column.

By order of J. L. Henderson, D. D. G. M.

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Clark T. Talley, 1009 LaSalle St.

CRYSTAL CITY CONGRATULATIONS

Letters and telephone messages are pouring in upon Rev. B. G. Shaw, manager of Crystal City, congratulating him upon giving the people such a splendid place where they can take their families and enjoy themselves and be unmolested.

Dr. Shaw, in return, wishes to thank the people for the appreciation of the effort he has put forth to give the people of St. Louis a real place of amusement and enjoyment. He will write each person a letter after his busy season.

Crystal City is to the colored people of St. Louis what Delmar Garden is to the whites.

It was said by one of the sergeants of the police department that he had never seen a higher and more orderly class of people in any large gathering such as Crystal City.

Dr. Houser, of Louisville, Ky., a prominent physician, who is the guest of Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of Summer High, was a visitor at Crystal City Monday night and said: "I have never seen anything carried on in such an elaborate way as a church entertainment." He thought it wonderful.

Prof. Frank L. Williams, after taking in the whole situation, said: "I have heard many criticisms of Crystal City, but I am glad that I find none of the things here that would cause any such criticism."

TERPSICHOEAN GARDEN QUIET AND RESPECTABLE PLACE

The Terpsichorean Garden, at 4267 West Belle, is being conducted as quietly and respectfully as a parlor social. Manager Ogden has a very artistic outdoor-amusement place and his patrons and attendants have been engaged for club parties during the summer.

IMPERIAL CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Payne and Nevilles have purchased the Imperial Cafe, at Fairfax and Sarah, and will continue to conduct high-class catering service, with regular meals and lunches at all hours. The cafe will be open from 5:30 a. m. until 1 a. m., and the new proprietors solicit the public patronage.

RICE AND THOMPSON TO RE-OPEN SILVER GRILL

Rice and Thompson are preparing to reopen Silver Grill at 2321 Market Street. They have purchased all new fixtures and will have an entirely new stock. Mr. Rice was formerly connected with the Grill in its early days and is well known.

TURPIN CONTEST CASE

The Chas. H. Turpin, contest for Constable, case was heard before Judge Rassieur, of the Circuit Court, Wednesday. All the evidence is in and a decision is expected in a few days.

AN INVITATION

The City Federation cordially invites the citizens to meet Mrs. Mary B. Talbert and daughter and Madame C. J. Walker, Friday, July 16, at 8:00 p. m. sharp, at St. Paul's. Admission, 25 cents.

NEW FERGUSON CAFE OPENS WITH BIG PATRONAGE

The new Ferguson Cafe, at Jefferson and Lawton, opened last Sunday with a big patronage. Mr. Ferguson plans to make this new cafe and the adjoining lunch room the best in the city. The arrangements are being completed to give all classes of service from the inexpensive lunch to the most pretentious banquet. A large soda fountain is in connection and all the popular delicacies are to be had.

LABORERS WEARY OF WAR

BRITISH WORKMEN TO DEMAND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Things That Make War Possible Must Be Wiped Out of Existence Declares Leader.

London, July 15.—British workmen today are shedding their blood in the trenches and are working hand in hand with the government to save the nation. But when the fighting is over, British labor will say to the government:

"We want no more wars—and the things that make wars possible must be wiped out."

Ramsey McDonald, member of parliament and leader of the independent labor party, made this emphatic statement to the United Press.

McDonald scoffed at the possibility that English workmen would fight enforced enrollment in the army if conscription were introduced by a national strike. They would oppose conscription with every argument in their power, he said, but they would consent to any indirect methods if they were overruled.

They Realize Difficulties.

"British labor realizes that the government is in difficulty and must be helped out," said McDonald. "We must forget past troubles and look to the future by helping the government fight for its existence."

"If you mean that labor henceforth will overlook all its industrial grievances and postpone possible strikes until after the war," he was asked.

"For the present labor is forced to give in it is inevitable," was his reply.

Miners Discuss Edict.

Cardiff, July 15.—The South Wales Miners' Federation met to discuss the government's announcement that the war munitions act will be invoked if necessary to prevent a strike of 50,000 coal miners interfering with the production of ammunition.

Delegates from the North district announced before the session opened that the miners in that region would continue at work pending the government's action for arbitration.

SUGAR TRUST "TO BE GOOD"

New Head of Company Has Certain Ethical Ideas Said to Be Better Than Ability.

Chicago, July 15.—The man who made the National Biscuit company a big success was elected president of the American Sugar Refining company. He is Earl D. Babst. With his direction of the sugar company, an era of "trying to be good" will be inaugurated.

The choice of Babst, according to Chicago financial circles, was based only on proved business ability, but on certain ethical ideas which he is said to entertain concerning methods of management of great corporations.

Up to four months ago Babst was vice-president of the National Biscuit company, and previously its general counsel. The National Biscuit company has never been attacked by the government. It has got along amicably with its competitors and in other ways its history is said to form a contrast to that of the "sugar trust."

WARSHIP NOW MERCHANTMAN

Steam Ship Pelican, Now at New York for Cargo, Took Part in Attack on Alexandria.

New York, July 15.—An odd-looking ship forced into the merchant service by the insistent demand for more vessels reached here with the arrival of the steam bark Pelican, formerly the sloop of war of the same name in the British navy. Recently a mother ship for submarines and a converted whaler came to New York for cargoes.

The Pelican was built by the British admiralty in 1877. She is of the same class as the ship Concord, aboard which Lord Charles Bessborough acquired fame in the attack on Alexandria. The Pelican, too, was in that engagement. She is now the property of the Hudson Bay company and is here for cargo for Great Britain.

MRS. EDISON GIVES CONSENT

Will Permit T. A. to Take Up Government Work if He Gets Rest Time.

West Orange, N. J., July 15.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison will permit her inventor husband to act as chairman of the new advisory board of the naval bureau of invention if he does not have too much time on the job, she said.

"Mr. Edison," she declared, "now works from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight. At first I didn't want to let him do the job, but now I see it is for his country. I suppose he has to let his country."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 22,000 PRISONERS

TRENCHES, ONCE LOST, ARE RETAKEN IN COUNTRYSIDE ATTACKS BY COSACKS.

VIOLENT BATTLES IN WEST

Allies Make Four Assaults on Turk Position Before Winning—Aeroplane Attack Successful at Libera.

London, July 5.—The allies made four assaults on the Turkish positions at Gallipoli peninsula, says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Athens. They finally occupied two hills defending Kirithia and took 4,000 Turkish prisoners.

London, July 15.—The Russians captured 22,710 officers and men in a surprise fighting in the region of Lublin, Poland, in the week ending July 11, according to an official statement issued by the Russian war office in Petrograd.

The Russian war office also announced that trenches extending about one and a half miles on the right bank of the Pissa River in Poland, had been captured by the Russians yesterday, were retaken by the Germans by a strong counter attack.

Infantry Engagements in the West.

The Argonne forest in France, the region directly to the west of that wood and the sector to the north of Arras are the scenes of very violent infantry fighting.

At other points on the western line there is a continuance of the artillery action. An allied air raid on Libera, near Douai and Lille, was successfully carried out by a squadron of heavy aeroplanes, which threw down numerous bombs.

LANSING SEES BERNSTORFF

AMEMBASSADOR HAS CHANCE TO EXPLAIN NOTE.

Once More Urges U. S. to Protest English Blockade and Undersea War Will Cease.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary of State Lansing announced that he had accepted the request of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for a conference on questions raised in the latest note from Berlin.

It also was intimated at the state department that the envoy might have another informal talk with President Wilson.

The meeting between the secretary of state and Count von Bernstorff will take place within a few days, probably after the return of President Wilson from Cornish. Just when Mr. Wilson will come to Washington is not known here, but he is expected by Monday at the latest.

Count von Bernstorff has been in wireless communication with his government ever since he learned through Berlin, tried to convey the German press that the reply of the German foreign office to President Wilson's Lusitania rejoinder was not well received in this country.

Cordially Lost in Translation.

The ambassador believed that much of the cordiality of the German note was lost in translating it into English and it is said to be his desire to explain the real attitude of his government chiefly upon the American demand for the cessation of the use of submarines.

It was learned at the embassy that the ambassador will seek to convince the administration that in its reply Berlin tried to convey the German press that the president undertake mediation with Great Britain to lift its starvation blockade of German ports with understanding that if London yielded Germany would stop its submarine warfare on commerce.

NON-RESISTANTS ARE SPARED

Berlin, July 15.—Included among the items given out by the Overseas News agency was the following:

During the month of June, 29 British, 3 French, 1 Belgian and 9 Russian merchantmen were sunk by German submarines.

The number of human life was remarkably small, the submarines using every precaution and giving ample time for crews to leave their ships if no resistance was attempted.

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SHALL PROVIDENT HOSPITAL BE CLOSED

Board of Directors Claim Lack of Adequate Support on Part of the Public and Consider Closing of Institution

To the Citizens of St. Louis:

We, the Board of Directors of Provident Hospital, are seriously contemplating the closing of it, because of the lack of adequate support and proper appreciation of the work on the part of the general public.

The financial condition of the institution is good at present. The property is free from debt and there is a nucleus of a building fund in the bank amounting to \$1,117.20, the cash result of the campaign of 1914. The obligations for current expenses are less than \$200, with some good outstanding claims.

The building is in fair condition, although it has been about two years since it was renovated.

The hospital ought not to be closed, but in order to keep it open, it is imperative necessary that assistance in the form of service or money, or its equivalent, be immediately forthcoming.

Some of us have been in the work almost ever since the hospital was opened twenty years ago, and are willing to continue promoting it under the leadership, or with the cooperation, of others.

We have been criticised in the past, and justly so in many instances, and we do not expect to be immune from it in the future, as all institutions for the people are more or less the objects of criticism. We have no feeling of resentment on that account against any one, but on the contrary, have tried to remedy the defects complained of if they were of a substantial character.

We are proud of the fact that we, and those who have been associated with us in the past, have been able to maintain and keep alive the institution under such adverse conditions, and that we have had the confidence of the general public to the extent of enabling us to put \$60,000 in a piece of property, besides keeping up expenses, and to be practically out of debt at the end of nearly twenty years.

The hospital ought to be kept open for many reasons, among which are the following:

Because it affords the only opportunity for our young women to take a course in nurse training in the city, and that of itself is a sufficient reason for its continued existence.

Because it is the only institution in the city where our colored physicians can treat their patients, but that is not a sufficient reason for thinking that they should be responsible for the expenses of maintaining it, as the physician must sometimes give up a part of his usual fee for the hospital service.

Because many of the white physicians can treat their colored patients only in our institution, and they furnish about half of the patients.

And, lastly, because of the business experience gained by us in successfully conducting a hospital.

Is it nothing to you? If Provident Hospital should close its doors? Board of Directors of Provident Hospital, Edward S. Williams, President. Hutchings Inge, Secretary.

Mme C. J. Walker At St. Paul Church Monday Evening

It will be a great treat and everybody dead sure to be well paid if they come out Monday, July 19, to St. Paul Chapel to hear Madame C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, the foremost hair culturist in the world.

Madam Walker's rise to fame has been wonderful. Every ambitious person should hear her in her famous illustrated lecture. She will show the growth of her business to the value of over \$100,000 in real estate.

Madam Walker's generosity has been remarkable, not only in St. Louis, her home city, but to every body who has ever known her. Many institutions have received large donations from her. Let everybody come. This lecture is given under the auspices of the St. Paul Mite Missionary Society and the St. Louis Chapter of the Eastern Star. Committee, Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, Chairman, Mrs. D. W. Anthony and Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley. Admission, 10 cents. Escorts to Mme. Walker, St. Paul Mite Missionary Society, St. Louis Chapter O. E. S.

DR. F. F. MARTYN BACK FROM HIS VACATION

The popular pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the energetic leader in all enterprises for race betterment, our respected friend and citizen, Dr. F. F. Martyn, has returned to the city after a month's absence and rest. Dr. Martyn looks well and much benefited from his vacation, and has returned full of vigor and determination to promote big things.

He will preach next Sunday, both morning and night, and special preparations are being made for a great deal to welcome him back. The pastor will announce his decision regarding the flattering call extended him while away and make a statement about his plans for the future.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Corp. Wm. L. White, Camp No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans met Tuesday night at Masonic Hall. The meeting characterized the spirit of the organization, friendship, patriotism and honor.

All veterans of the Spanish War and the Philippine insurrection are invited to join: Historian Mitchell, the editor of the Argus, made an eloquent address to his fellow-comrades on the good of the Camp and its influence. Leonard J. Tuglie is the Commander, and Louis J. Mills is the Adjutant. Meeting the second Wednesday of each month. Information given about our soldier boys' organization at the Argus office by Historian Mitchell.

MRS. S. W. LAYTON AT THE CENTRAL BAPTIST

Mrs. Layton is the president of the largest Colored Women's organization in the world (the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention). She will speak at the Central Baptist Church Sunday night. The women of St. Louis are invited to be present.

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THERE IS SOMETHING MAJESTIC IN THOSE WORDS. IN FANCY YOU HEAR THE BIRDS SINGING IN THE LEAF-LADEN TREES SWEET NOTES OF ALMOST HUMAN WELCOME. AND SO IT BECOMES A REALITY WHEN ONCE YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO THROW OFF THE CARES OF CITY LIFE AND TAKE TO THE COUNTRY. EAST KINLOCH IS THAT FAIRY SPOT, AND ALADDIN'S LAMP IS EVER BURNING FOR THE LUCKY BUYER OF A LOT OR HOME IN

A DWELLER IN THE CITY, YOU BECOME A SORT OF AUTOMATON, AS YOU CEASELESSLY TRUDGE OVER CEMENT WALK FROM MORN TILL NIGHT, AND TRAVEL WITH WEARY FOOTSTEPS BACK TO YOUR RENTED HOME. BUT NOT SO IN EAST KINLOCH. THERE YOUR MONEY IS BEING PLANTED IN A GOOD LOT TO BE THE FUTURE HOME OF THE FORTUNATE MAN WHO PROVIDES FOR THE INEVITABLE RAINY DAY. BUY A LOT NOW IN

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Price \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350 and \$400 each; \$2 cash and \$1 per week, or as much as you want to pay. Deed given when half paid. Guaranteed title and deed from Trust Company of St. Louis County.

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The Pinckneys — "Fathers of the Republic"

PERHAPS South Carolina's best gift to this Free Republic was the splendid services of her two great sons—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Charles Pinckney. It can truthfully be said of the Pinckneys that their love of honor was greater than their love of power, and deeper than their love of self. One played an important part in the "Louisiana Purchase"—the other, while an envoy to France, was told that the use of money would avert war, and to this replied: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Both devoted their eminent abilities toward framing our National Law. The Constitution of the United States, as it stands to-day, was built upon the framework of a plan first proposed by Charles Pinckney. It was he who demanded that it contain freedom of religion, freedom of the press, habeas corpus and trial by jury. In political faith only did these two great men differ. Charles Pinckney was an ardent Democrat, and Charles C. Pinckney a loyal Federalist, and was twice a candidate for President. It is

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easy to imagine the horror that these two great lovers of Personal Liberty would have expressed if shown the proposed Prohibition Laws of to-day. It is needless to say that if alive they would VOTE NO to such tyrannical encroachments upon the NATURAL RIGHTS OF MAN. The Pinckneys both believed in the moderate use of light wines and barley brews. They also believed in legislation which encouraged the Brewing Industry, because they knew that honest Barley Beer makes for true temperance. For 43 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewers of honest Barley-Malt and Saazer Hop beers—the kind the Pinckneys knew to be good for mankind. To-day their great brand—BUDWEISER—because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles; 7500 people are daily required to keep pace with the public demand for BUDWEISER.

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The Shame of the Cross

By REV. WM. WALLACE KETCHUM
Director of the Protestant Work Camp, Illinois
State Institute of Chicago

TEXT—He endured the cross, despising the shame.—Heb. 12:10

The cross, which Christ endured and the shame of which he despised, was not the idealized and sentimentalized cross of which we hear much today. It was a cross made of rough-hewn sticks of timber; what Paul means when speaking of the shame that came to him through dying; his death identified him with the result of sin, for death is a consequence of sin. Therefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. So, while Christ suffered the shame of dying the death of a common criminal, this was greater shame for him, the Son of God, in whom was no sin, to die at all.

The teaching of the philosophers that death is natural to man, is not the teaching of the Bible. The body is not the prison-house of the soul from which escape is inevitable. The body and soul united constitute the complete man. This does not mean that when the dissolution of soul and body takes place, the soul does survive the body. The Scriptures teach it does; but they also teach that man's complete personality consists in the union of both soul and body, and that this will be realized at the resurrection of the just. Death then is not natural, but unnatural. It is the result of sin, and so for Christ to die was a disgrace, a reproach, a shame. Death has no dominion over Christ; no claim upon him for he was without sin. "No man," he said, speaking of his death, "taketh my life from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." He alone of all men could say this. Other men die because they must, for "death has passed upon all men." He became obedient unto death; he yielded up his spirit; that is, he allowed death, the great conqueror of mankind, to overcome him. He suffered its shame.

But deep as this shame was, the shame of the cross was still deeper. It was the shame of our sin. For there on the cross, "He bore our sins in his own body," there, "the Lord laid on him the iniquity of us all," there, "he suffered for us all, just for us, that he might bring us to God;" there, the holy spotless lamb of God "died for the ungodly." Thus, the one who knew no sin, became identified, not only with the result of sin by death, but with sin, being "made sin for us." It was this, more than anything else, that constituted the shame of the cross of our Lord. His baseness and dishonor was your sin and mine, which he there put away by the sacrifice of himself.

Was it for crimes that I have done, He groined upon the tree, Amassing pity, grace unknown, And Love beyond degree? I wish we might catch the picture given us of our Lord in the two words "despised" and "endured." The first word shows him so far above the shame of the cross that he, as it were, looked down upon it. Literally, the word means "to think down upon," that is, to think highly of it. What a wonderful Christ! Because of the joy set before him, he could think lightly of the awful shame of the cross. Truly, our master came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many.

The other word, "endured," pictures him as voluntarily, patiently, suffering on the accursed cross. "We see him held there, not by the cruel nails that pierced his hands and feet, but by his own indomitable will and supreme love for us. Human hands placed him there, but divine love kept him there. Surely, his crucifixion from the human side was murder; but with wicked hands they slew him, but on the divine side it was sacrifice. God giving his son to be the savior of the world and the son giving himself that we might have life through him.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. KELLER, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

LESSON FOR JULY 18

SOLOMON CHOOSES WISDOM.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 3:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. 9:10

Last week we had the story of a young man whose childhood was untroubled and untroubled, who proved to be a sad failure, unable to govern the kingdom he so much desired. Today, by contrast, we study the life of a younger brother, who, under better influences, chose the way that leads to true success. Emphasize therefore the fact that this Sunday is "Decision Day."

1. Solomon's Part (vv. 3-4). (1) Preparation (v. 3). Solomon was looking out of the open gateway of life. Build the text suggests that there was preparation for his hearing of God's wonderful promise. "Ask what I shall give thee." (a) He "loved the Lord" (v. 8). It was a wonderful kingdom David had bequeathed to his son, enough to entice any young man, yet it was in the "statutes of David" and in the worship of Jehovah that Solomon had his chief delight. (b) He "went to Gibeon" (v. 4) because there at the tabernacle (the temple was not yet built) Jehovah particularly manifested himself to the people. (c) Chron. 21:29; Eccl. 2:26, 27; (d) (2) Presentation (v. 4). He offered "burnt offerings," a thousand, when legally one would have sufficed. The tabernacle was a type of Christ (John 1:14; R. V. and John 14:6) and each of the one thousand sacrifices also pointed forward to the Christ. The Christian has a better ground whereon to approach God (Heb. 10:1-22) than that of countless sacrifices of rams and bullocks.

(3) Revelation (v. 5). God appeared to Solomon in a dream, we have a better revelation in Jesus and the inspired Word, still it was a real appearance to him as subsequent events prove. (Gen. 28:12; Matt. 1:20; Acts 18:10). Scientists themselves confess that they know comparatively little about dreams. That God can and does enter in modern times give us revelations of truth by such means is witnessed by the book by the late Dr. A. J. Gordon, "How Christ Came to Church." That dream transformed a pastor.

(4) Position (vv. 6, 7). In reply to God's wonderful permission to Solomon, the setting before him of the infinite resources of Solomon first of all acknowledged his debt to David, his father. God's kindness, his faithfulness and "bounty" (margin) to David had been according to the manner of his walking in "uprightness of heart;" and to crown that kindness, he, Solomon, is "the son to sit on his throne." This acknowledgment involved a definite obligation or service for which Solomon felt his unworthiness.

(5) Petition (vv. 8, 9). Seeing the greatness of the responsibility now resting (v. 8) upon him Solomon's plea for wisdom. Already he had shown that he had in him the root of true wisdom (Prov. 1:7 and Golden Text). Solomon seemed to realize his responsibility, first to God and then to the people, for he said, "Who is able to judge this 'Thy great people' R. V. This is the true and right relation of duty, public or private. God first, the people afterward. Solomon's plea for a 'wise heart' (margin) involved a definite obligation or service for which Solomon felt his unworthiness.

(6) Pleasure (vv. 10, 11). Solomon had not asked for self, for pleasure nor for earthly power and hence God's delight in an intelligent prayer (Prov. 15:8). It is a greater pleasure to make a speech that pleases God than one to please man. Verse eleven tells of some of the things Solomon might have asked for, and which doubtless he asked for, and which were granted him. (1) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (2) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (3) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (4) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (5) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (6) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (7) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (8) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (9) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (10) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (11) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (12) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (13) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. (14) Pleasure in the pleasures of the world. 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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

TULSA, MISS. NOTES

By Mrs. M. Wilson

The C. T. C. has been having parties for some of the club girls to give something for them, any old thing will do. Hoping a reply soon. Chas. Bolden, of Tulsa, Okla., is Fields, of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Ellen Bolden, July 4.

Mr. Wiley Bush, of Meridian, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush. Mrs. Annie Reed spent a few days with her sister in Houston. Mrs. Wash Cathey, of Holly Springs, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Will Barnes. Miss Laura Mayes is able to be out again after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Jimmie Jones has just arrived home from Terre Haute, Ind., where he has been some time.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Dayse F. Baker

Prof. J. C. Staten, attended to business in St. Louis last week. Little Miss Olivia Wilkins accompanied Mrs. P. Boddie home from St. Louis, to be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Wilkins. Mrs. S. A. Smith went to St. Louis Friday in answer to a message announcing the sudden demise of her brother, Mr. Wm. Young. The concert given Thursday night under the management of Mesdames Smith and Simms was quite a success. Rev. T. L. Watson and congregation enjoyed a splendid quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. A. L. Reynolds preached the sacramental sermon. On rally day at the M. E. church the collection amounted to \$50. Prof. V. E. Williams has tendered his resignation to the board and Prof. J. C. Staten has been appointed his successor. Mrs. Maye Baker was presented with a beautiful set of silver teaspoons by Queen of Honor Court. This indeed brought joy to her in her home. Mrs. M. Cornelius Cole, of St. Louis, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Mr. Scott Cole. Miss Hortense Kennedy is spending her vacation in St. Louis. Mrs. Robt. Simpson has returned to her home in Chicago. Miss Hadassah Bridges is visiting in Chattanooga, Ill. Mrs. Albert Talbert received the sad intelligence of the death of her son, George, at Wellington. Mrs. Carrie Burns has returned from a visit to Coffman. She was accompanied home by Walter Franks. Miss Lueta Matthias was hostess for a number of young people at an evening luncheon Monday night at the home of Mrs. M. E. family and Mrs. Charlotte Clark spent Sunday at Coffman. Miss Melvina Kennedy is convalescent.

By CARD OF THANKS

Miss Dayse Baker wishes to thank her many friends for the beautiful flowers, delicious fruit and other kindnesses received from them during her recent illness.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Tuesday evening the Literary Society held its meeting and the Young Ladies' Mission Band was entertained by Mrs. Wade Dean at her residence. Thursday night, the Women's Home and Foreign Missions society presented to the crowded house a one-act comedy "The Slab Town Convention." The play was in every way a success and greatly enjoyed. Saturday, at the restaurant, the specialty was barbecued meats of all kind. This restaurant is owned by the Young Brothers and managed by Mr. C. Renfro. Mrs. Annie Wise and Mr. Vincent Pett are on the sick list. Mrs. Rosa Shepherd, who has been visiting in St. Louis, has returned home. Mrs. Pricilla Oliver is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Young, at Creve Coeur Lake. Rev. P. T. Johnson was a visitor here Saturday en route to Jackson. Sunday, at the M. E. church was rally day. The Allen Christian Endeavor had an interesting lesson. At the Baptist church services were enjoyed at 2:30. The forty-fifth thanksgiving anniversary of the U. B. F. and the thirty-second anniversary of the sisters of the S. M. F. were celebrated at the Baptist church. Rev. C. W. Cole delivered the sermon, Mrs. Alice Renfro rendered a beautiful vocal selection. At 8:30 the B. F. U. held its session. The subject for next Sunday, "What Christianity Has Done for the World." Mesdames L. M. Rodney and A. G. Renfro, the Royal and Past Royal Matrons of the V. E. G. Chapter of the O. E. S. are preparing to attend the Silver Jubilee of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. which will convene in St. Louis next week. The annual sermon of the K. of G. S. E. will be preached at Pleasant Valley Sunday, July 18, at 2:30. A banquet dinner will be held on the grounds.

COLUMBUS, MISS.

By Miss Rebecca Walker

Mr. Lewis Davis was found dead at his home on North 5th Ave. Saturday morning. He was celebrating his birthday. His wife, Mrs. Tillie Williams, returned from Tusculum. She reports a pleasant trip. Mrs. Geo. Jennings is on the sick list. We

hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Mary Dugger is visiting in Jackson, Miss. Mr. Johnnie McCollins spent last week in Aberdeen on business. Mrs. Albert Johnson's friends are glad to see him out again, after being confined to his room for several days. Mrs. Anna Harris died at her home on North 5th Ave. Saturday. She was buried from St. James' M. E. Church. Rev. J. C. McGee officiating. Mrs. Rosa Bailey died Saturday evening. She leaves a daughter, two sons and numerous friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Rebecca Wallace, of Birmingham, who has been ill for the past year, has moved home. Mrs. Willie McKasie, of Winona, Miss., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Clint Brantley, on N. 16th St. Mrs. E. E. Peterson, National Organizer of Colored W. C. T. U., made four lectures while in Columbia, Mo. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Lark, of Reform, Ala. spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Cannon. Mr. Tommie Little, of Montana, is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

JACKSON, MO. NOTES

By Miss Etta Wade

The maids and pages gave a lawn party at the Young Men's association reported having a nice time. Rev. Johnson preached two able sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. R. E. Gollberg spent Friday in Fredericktown. Miss Hazel Eulenberg spent Saturday in Charleston. Rev. S. S. Pitcher returned from St. Louis Saturday. Miss Sarah Greeds visited friends in St. Louis Sunday. Miss Mary L. Eulenberg is preparing to go to Carbondale. The Y. W. C. A. met at Mrs. Margaret McClellan's home. It will meet July 8. Rev. L. W. Brooks officiating in the whole situations said: "Mrs. Ella Green returned home from Pocatones."

WEBSTER GROVE NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Baird

The funeral of Mr. John Henry was held from the M. E. Church, July 8. Rev. L. W. Brooks officiated at Blackwell Chapel Sunday, July 18. Farm Avenue Baptist Church began their service on the 12th and continued for ten days. H. J. Simms solicits your vote, putting in cane bottom chairs. Free reasonable. Vivian Shaw, the ice and coal man, will be pleased to supply you with either. Miss Susan Cockett was dismissed from the hospital the ninth doing nicely. Herbie and Redmond were arrested Saturday night for breaking into a grocery store on Shady Av. Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Wm. Isom and Mrs. Mollie Inge.

MEACHAM PARK NEWS

By Miss Alice Rogers

The M. P. Progressive Association gave its second annual picnic Saturday at Meacham Park. Gordon and Wells of St. Louis were speakers of the day. It was well attended by a large crowd. Miss Ethel Eables and Mr. Herman Mayfield, who were lately married, are enjoying the pleasure of their new home and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Eables, of Arkansas. Miss Ida Roberts had a very nice Saturday dislocating her arm. Miss Lavena in Carrington of St. Louis, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Rodgers.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The Unity League met Sunday eve at 4:50 p. m. The attendance was fairly good. The discussion by several of our members for the good of the society was indulged in. The banquet given by the League Monday night was a success. The new officers were installed by Rev. G. Henley at the banquet. Mrs. Dr. Johnson and family are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother at Fulton this week. Miss Dorothy will sure be missed from Jefferson City. The social functions for the week are as following: Mr. Vernet Reed gave an outing in honor of the Misses May and June. The ladies of the Civic League gave a picnic at the old folks home. The members of the State Sunday-school and B. Y. P. U. Convention visited the prison Friday eve. Messrs. Logan, Smith, Wilburn and a few young ladies took a street car ride Sunday eve. Don't forget that every one going over to the basket dinner in the Hudson Six. Leave here 12 p. m., 12:30 at Mt. Vernon. Pretty good. Mr. Triggs. The Hub City Yosters defeated the Chance team Score 9 to 0 in a fast played game. Fred Bolten, recruit from Lincoln Institute, fanned thirteen and allowed Messrs. The boys will play basketball on their grounds the 18th. Mrs. Clark is now a reader of the Argus and enjoys the news. Mr. Anderson proposes a flying trip to Springfield Sunday on important business. Mr. Happy Berry, our catcher, is now papa of a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Miss Alberts returned a special letter stating that some one tried to run over an automobile but no one hurt.

ALTON NOTES

Rev. Wm. Johnson, the evangelist, has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he has been preaching a revival for Rev. C. W. Thompson, formerly of this city. Mr. Andrew Howard, of Upper Alton, is completing a fine addition to his residence. He will give a large audience gathered at Topham's Hall to witness a drill given by the Boy Scouts, under the command of Captain Jones, assisted by Captain John Wright. All enjoyed the excellent work of the boys. Miss Maggie Kelly, who has been spending her vacation in Alton, left for Madison Tuesday. Rev. Mason, Mrs. Dora Lowmy and Miss Thelma Hunter spent last week attending the Sunday School Convention at Springfield, Ill. They report a good session. The Uganda Chorus will give a picnic at Rock Springs Park, July 21. Sunday before last, Rev. Eugene Thompson, of Allen's Chapel, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Geo. C. Mason at the evening service. Rev. Mason preaching at Allen Chapel and Rev. Thompson at the Union Baptist, and the last Sunday evening, Rev. J. W. Grant, of the Second Baptist, spoke at the Union Baptist while Rev. Mason spoke at the Second Baptist. This has given the ministers a chance to visit the other churches and much good has been done in the community in this way.

COFFMAN NOTES

By C. Vallo

After many months stay at Cape Girardeau, Mr. Gus Staten is here again. Miss Augustine Swink left for home in St. Louis, Tuesday. Mrs. Maye Lyons is slowly recovering. Mrs. Laura Vale and daughter, Miss Charlotte, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Staten. Mrs. Cora Swink and daughters, Misses Reva and Irene, left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit relatives. The trustees of the A. M. E. Church will give their picnic. Come and spend a day of enjoyment with them. Mr. Chas. Smith spent Saturday on business. Rev. H. L. Higginbotham filled his regular appointment Minnith, was, in our vicinity last week.

MOUND CITY NOTES

By Mrs. Mary T. James

The grand session of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor will meet here July 20. Mrs. Welch, who has been visiting for the past two weeks here in Evansville, Ind., is at home again. Mrs. Herd is seriously ill. Rev. William's wife, of St. Louis, is here. Mrs. Luster, who lost her hearing and has been under the care of a specialist, is improving.

STATE GRAND MASTER MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA TO VISIT HERE

Notice is hereby given that the State Grand Master of the Mosaic Templars of America will be in St. Louis, July 27-30. All members of the order at the usual meeting hall. For detailed information see the W. S. of your local lodge. John W. Ladson, S. G. M., Box 243, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By Ernest R. Douglass

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday. Rumors that the St. Louis Argus is being sold to the Kelly-Manson, Mexican Chili Parlor, Geo. Merritt, Prop. Quite a number of Columbians attended the meeting and rally at the Sugar Grove Church Sunday. They reported a delightful time. Hon. Nelson C. Crews and wife, of Kansas City, were in Columbia last week on business. They opened an auto repair shop in his building on West Walnut Street, this city, reports he is doing a good business. The 48th anniversary of St. Paul Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., which was celebrated last Thursday night was a success in every way. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Hon. Nelson C. Crews, of Kansas City, delivered the address at the evening. Mrs. Lizzie Scott, and sister, Mrs. Nellie Maxwell, arrived last Wednesday from a week's stay in Kansas City. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Harris, and son, John, accompanied them home. Wilmer Scott and little sister, Hazel, arrived here last week from Kansas City, to spend several weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Russell Foster, janitor at the University of Missouri, was injured by an automobile Sunday, but not very seriously. Mr. L. Smith, of Marshall, Mo., and Mrs. Cora, were the guests of Mrs. Susie Richardson last week. The members of the Mission Circle met and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Moore, last Friday. The purpose of the meeting being to elect officers for the convention that convenes here the first week in August. The list of officers for the coming convention is as follows: Mrs. Albert Henesley, pres.; Mrs. Bessie Washington, vice-pres.; Mrs. Marjorie Samuels, sec.; Mrs. A. M. Schweich, treas. The Circle is expecting more than 500 dele-

gates to the convention. Mr. Jesse Washington and your correspondent spent a most delightful outing at the lakes part of last week at Brushwood Lake. Jesse is a good fisherman, all right. Mrs. Minnie Foster was reported on the sick list last week. If you have news of interest telephone it to E. Roberts, and it will receive prompt attention. Call 558, Black.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS AND CALANTHES TO MEET HERE

Grand Lodges Convened in Pythian Temple, July 27 to 31. Mammoth Street Parade and Military Drill at Coliseum.

Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge K. of P. and the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Council O. O. G. will convene in Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine Street, July 27th to 31st inclusive. The local committee, directed by a former Chairman Wm. B. Buckner and Secretary Wm. M. Johnson, is leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to care for, and entertain the great gathering of distinguished guests who will attend this big meeting.

The Location Committee directed by its Chairman, Wm. H. Davis, has secured stopping places for all who may attend.

MAMMOTH STREET PARADE AND MILITARY DRILL AT COLISEUM

Thursday morning at 11:00 A. M. the Grand Lodge, escorted by the Military Department under the command of General Wm. H. Butler and Staff, will parade the principal streets of the city.

On Thursday night, the Grand Military Drill followed by a very large attendance.

St. Louis will, as she has in the past, turn out many thousands strong to greet the Pythians in this, the most magnificent entertainment of the season.

The Grand Chancellor is very hopeful of the coming session of the Pythians being the largest in numbers and the most enthusiastic in the history of the Order.

New Automobile Tailoring and Cleaning Service

Chas. Q. Clark, formerly of Clark and Smith, has opened a tailoring shop at 3406 E. Salle St. Mr. Clark has purchased a delivery automobile. He plans to give the people the quick and reliable service they demand and says, "Don't pack your clothes to a tailor, use your phone, he will call for your work and deliver it in double quick time." Mr. Clark has had 10 years' experience in the tailoring business, and is well qualified to give the best satisfaction.

Besides high-grade tailoring, he is cleaning, pressing and repairing all garments, carpets and draperies. He also does a rental business in full dress suits. The change Mr. Clark has made enables him to give prices at a third less than formerly. It is no longer necessary to worry. No matter what part of the city you live in, if you wish tailoring, cleaning or pressing work, or your guests are in need of service, phone Grand 835M.

Visit Mrs. VICTOR, and have an automobile call for your work.

J. Lyle Caston In Tailoring Business

J. Lyle Caston, son of Dr. J. T. Caston, has opened a tailoring, cleaning and pressing shop at 1006 N. Sarah St. Mr. Caston took a three years' course in tailoring, under Prof. Schutes, at Lincoln Institute. In his new business he is assisted by Mrs. C. M. Walker, who finished a course in ladies' tailoring. They are prepared to do high-class work, either in the making, cleaning or repairing of ladies' and gents' garments. Mr. Caston says, "A man well pressed is a man well dressed." Visit him at 1006 N. Sarah, or phone Lindell 3245.

MARKET STREET CLINIC CHANGES MANAGEMENT

The Market Street Clinic, at 2117 Market Street, has changed management. G. C. Finley has retired and Dr. Louis Rush is sole charge. Dr. Rush states that he is in position to give the same attention to patrons which this clinic has afforded in the past and invites all who need his services to call. The same hours will be maintained.

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ROYAL ARCH DAY

The Royal Arch Day will be observed at South Galilee Baptist Church, Sunday, July 4, at 2:30 p. m., assisted by H. of J. All Masons are invited.

J. B. Beard, Master of Ceremonies.

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MAKE LYNCHING A FEDERAL OFFENSE

Under the Constitution of the United States, the American Negro is a citizen of the United States. As a citizen, he is entitled to all the constitutional rights of any other citizen. Among these rights are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

His pursuit of happiness is badly handicapped by wicked discrimination, outrageous oppression, and, in many sections, illegal segregation.

His liberty is made largely a mockery by bitter prejudice, until in many respects his condition is little better than the slavery of old.

His life, highest and most sacred of all privileges given by the Creator, and His only to take away—his life is at the will and pleasure of the mob. Guilty or innocent of any wrong, it matters not; it only depends upon whether the gentlemen and cavaliers who chance to have a white skin are in mood for bloodshed. If so, a lynching here is an easy and convenient outlet. "One nigger less—much the better!"

We do not stop to express our opinion of lynching. We do not dwell on its un-Christian character, its aspects of plain barbarism, its disgrace to an enlightened age and country, and its parody on American freedom.

Yet all these points might be enlarged upon, in view of the fact that this country claims to be the typical Christian country of the world, boasts of its civilization, is proud of its enlightenment, and calls itself "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Freedom! Where? Bravery? How!

As a mere physical matter, it is as easy to lynch a Negro as it is to slaughter a lamb. And as for shooting the body full of holes, why, children could do that. Bravery, indeed!

The government, either state or national, which permits these recurring lynchings and lifts not a finger to stop them forever, is lacking in every sense of moral courage.

When you consider the treatment of the Negro in this country—his only and native country, for which he has lived, and labored, and fought, and suffered, and died—then when you add to this a consideration of the nation's cringing attitude in its foreign relations, its appropriate motto comes nearer being, "The land of the slave and the home of the coward."

But we are diverging somewhat. We started out to say something about lynching, and it is this. Lynching is clearly a violation of the federal Constitution; therefore it should be made a federal offense. We do not go so far as to say, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," therefore the lyncher should be lynched by statute, or otherwise forfeit his life, though that would be perfectly fair; but we do say this. Any person or body of persons who take the law into their own hands and sacrifice a life should be mercilessly whipped by justice, and the whipper should be "Your Uncle Sam." Why? Because, first, lynch law is an insult to the justice, moral sense and peace of the nation, and should rank with treason. Second, because the life of every citizen belongs to the nation, and he can be compelled in time of need to lay his life down in the defense of his country.

Every Negro lynched means just two things: an insulting slap in the face of the nation, and the absolute theft of a life that belongs to the nation.

Insult and injury! Is any further argument needed to show that lynching should be made a federal offense?

NEEDS OF ST. LOUIS

The needs of colored St. Louis loom up large before us. We see them as never before, distinctly, vividly and sadly. After an absence of several weeks, seeing other cities, studying other conditions and meeting other people, we have returned to St. Louis with two feelings strong upon us.

One is a deeper conviction than ever before of the serious defects of the St. Louis Negro in the aggregate; that is, as a whole people. The other feeling is a desire and a determination to bend our every effort, personally and through the Argus, to lift Negro St. Louis to the place it should occupy in the nation.

When compared with other cities we are woefully lacking. First and worst is the lack of unity. In this we seem to be the butt of ridicule everywhere. Then comes the lack of pride, which keeps us low in the social and commercial scale. Then there is the lack of federation, especially in religious and civic work. As a consequence, we not only make no progress, but we are losing the ground we hold.

But we have not space to enumerate. We want to say this: the months lying ahead are going to be trying months for the St. Louis Negro. Much, if not all, depends upon ourselves whether another year or less finds us segregated, out of the postal service, out of municipal offices, racially torn asunder, our churches struggling, gasping, dying, and darkness before us.

We are no pessimist—no calamity howler. We only read the signs of the times. We sound a warning here and now. The signs are very clear.

Negroes of St. Louis, we have got to come together in spirit and in union, until we are one—one in aspiration, one in determination, one in consummation.

The Argus will be with you.



MRS. KATIE BOSWELL, Author and Lecturer.

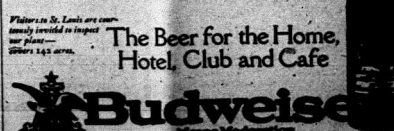


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Central Baptist Church, Washington Ave. and 12th St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. George H. Stearns, D. D., pastor.

Methodist Baptist Church, 123 E. Third St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, 11th and Wash Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Compton Hill Baptist Church, 1214 E. 12th St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and 12th St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.

With Baptist Church, 418 Maple St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Chambers Street Baptist Church, 14th and Chambers Sts. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Galilee Baptist Church, 1514 N. Levee Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Northern Mission Baptist Church, 40 South 1st St. and 12th St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 944 Maple St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Wayman Chapel, 1214 E. 12th St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

St. Paul's Baptist Church, 407 S. Broadway, Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, 712 Morgan St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Mansfield Baptist Church, 523 North 1st St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

Fatherhood Ave. Baptist Church, 233 Fatherhood Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

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Platinum Baptist Church, 4217 St. Louis Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

St. Michael Baptist Church, 623 Athens Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor.

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NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us not later than Tuesday noon. Editor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 4418 Lucky, was artistically decorated with a profusion of daisies, marigolds and entwining vines last Sunday and from 5 p. m. until late in the evening a continual stream of acquaintances called to congratulate the happy bride and groom. The reception had been arranged in honor of the bride, who was formerly Mrs. Ruth Davis, by the following intimate friends: Mesdames W. C. Phillips, B. Wilson, Ruth Anderson, Walter Cannon, Edna Robinson and Misses Minnie E. Wade, Lavinia Carter and Anna Coswell. The guests enjoyed delicious ice cream, cake and punch, and the newbrides were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club gave an annual outing at Carondelet Park, July 5. Guests present, Messrs. and Mesdames, Robt. Brown, T. Payne, McNeal, James Harden, Mesdames Murray, "Hacock", Ruth Caruthers, Anna Bostwick, H. B. Morgan, Iner Owens, Johnson, Misses Nina Bostwick, Susie Starks, E. Taylor, Marguerite Rhodes, George Howard and Mrs. T. Hall. The playing and races between the heavy, middle and light weight ladies were the events of the day. Mrs. Iner Owens was awarded the prize for heavy weight. Mesdames Ola Johnson and Ollie Caruthers middle weight. Mrs. Russell light weight. Everyone expressed themselves as having spent a delightful trip at the outing.

Mrs. J. T. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. E. S. Bush, Sec.
Mrs. H. Richardson, Reporter.

The Wednesday Pleasure Club was entertained by Miss Lillian Allen, Wednesday, July 7, with usual business. Five visitors were present. Elsie Allen and Shaeck regaled the Club with two solos. The next meeting is to be held July 21.

P. S. Cradlen, Pres.
M. G. Law, Sec.
H. A. Jennings, Treas.

The Nativist Art Club was royally entertained by the president, Mrs. H. L. Wade, at 4332 Cote d'Azur. A large number of members were present. Mesdames P. E. Johnson and B. H. Black, honor guests. Mrs. L. Wright was unanimously received as a member. After her husband's death, the hostess served a buffet lunch. All departed feeling they had spent an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Barnes, 4211 W. Belle, will be hostess on July 22.

Mrs. H. C. Wade, Pres.
Mrs. L. Douglass, Sec.

Mr. W. L. Majors, President Oxford College, Haiti, has placed his car at the disposal of Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, to be used as the official car for Mrs. Haley and her daughter during their stay here in attendance of the Silver Jubilee.

Madam C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., came to St. Louis Thursday, bringing her car and chauffeur for the entertainment of Mrs. Haley's delegates to the Silver Jubilee.

Mrs. J. Gibbs, of 4288 Finney, left Friday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Alphonso Cowan of Bloomington, Ill.

Mesdames B. H. Black, N. Williams and Miss Bessie W. Jones, guests at dinner July 12, at the residence of Mrs. O. J. Rankins, of East St. Louis, in honor of Mrs. S. E. House, of Chicago, Ill.

The Misses Shores, of 4589 Garfield, are visiting in the East.

Mrs. S. E. Baugh, of 1707 Pendleton Ave., gave a Dutch luncheon July 7, in honor of Mesdames M. Nesbit, D. Sanders and B. H. Black.

Misses Larena Carter, 4361 N. Market, and Martha Carter, of Bridgeton, are spending the summer at Abilene, Kan.

Miss Nora Hall is the guest of her aunt, in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. R. F. Jordan, of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. R. O. Payne, 4259 Finney, was guest of honor at luncheon given at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Robinson, 4274 Finney, July 7.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas, of 2920a Morgan St., serves delicious home cooked meals on Sundays. (7-16-4)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Aubus Wynn 1417 Papin
Viola Coleman 1530 Gratiot
Jesse Sanders St. Louis, Mo.
Mattie Harrison 4180 W. Belle
Foster Murphy 5916 Minnesota
Nellie Green Godfrey, Ill.
William Hooper 2230 Adams
Mrs. Annie Jones 2230 Adams
Robert W. Parker 1020a Eureka
Bettie J. Jackson 4150 Fairfax
George Bedford Carlinville, Ill.
Mrs. Abbie Williams Carlinville, Ill.
James C. Cook 3203 Pine
W. Ruth Anderson 2829 Lawton
George B. Vashon 4588 Garfield
Mrs. Fannie Brooks Holman 4298 Cote d'Azur
Adul R. Mollah 4330 Cote d'Azur
Minnie E. Wade 1725 Pendleton

VASHON-HOLMAN MARRIAGE

Ceremony at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wednesday, July 14, 3:30 p. m., in presence of relatives of contracting parties only. Rev. C. M. C. Mason, officiating.
Will reside at 1801 Goode Avenue, where Mr. Vashon, who produces literature for large manufacturing concerns throughout the country, will maintain his office.

Mr. Elmore Marshall, who resides at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brooks, 331 S. Garrison Avenue, entertained a large party of young people Sunday afternoon. After two days of decorating, the house was transformed into a bower of flowers. The dining room table was extremely elaborate, and carried out in red for the young people. Individual ice cream, frozen in the shape of fruit and flowers, was served. Minis, almonds and pecans, and a fancy collection of candies, and a fancy assortment of cakes, and things that are usually seen at social gatherings were served.

Mrs. Haley will be pleased to have all the citizens meet her distinguished guests at St. Paul's tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m.

Mr. Wright, 16 N. Garrison, left Sunday night to visit relatives and friends in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miss Jennie Landers, 4065 West Belle, left Saturday to spend her vacation in Indianapolis, Ind., Clarks-ville, Tenn., and Hopkinsville, Ky., visiting her father, grandmother and friends. She will return September 1, to enter Summer High.

Mr. Earl B. Dickerson, of Champagne, Ill., and the principal of the high school at Vincennes, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Dickerson, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Whiting, of 3431 Pine St.

Mrs. Effie Bush, 4270 Cote d'Azur, is visiting her uncle in Erie, Penn.

Mr. Rufus Brown, of 1421 S. Montrose Ave., left on Thursday, July 7, to visit Mr. Archie Elliott, of 2427 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Jessie Miller-Parks and Mr. S. Jones were quietly married June 9 and reside at 4295 S. Louis Ave. They will be pleased to see their many friends.

Mrs. M. L. Turner has moved her residence and studio from 4207 N. Market to 1824 Goode Ave.

WANTED: Baseball games for Sundays. Lots or parks. Walton Blues, 4223 Sacramento. Phone 4160.

Madam C. J. Walker, accompanied by Miss Perry, and Mrs. Mary B. Talbert and her daughter, have a very full social calendar in St. Louis, and will be the guests of Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, 209 N. Jefferson.

Dr. Wm. H. Thomas, pastor of Allen Chapel, Kansas City, Mo., attended the Tri-Quarto Centennial. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morgan. Also the Misses Taylor, of Washington, Mo.

Mr. A. J. Henderson, of Bloomington, Ill., and a former resident of this city, spent a few days looking after business matters.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Alberta Ross, 4299 Maft, 2.
Harriet Nelson, 1740 N. 12th, 50.
Louise McDonald, 1307 Spruce, 30.
Robert Bess, 2126 Adams, 42.
Henrietta Golden, No. 12 Moore Street, 41.
William Young, 2815 Morgan, 25.
Walker Bright, 2554 Sempole, 20.
Robert Temple, 2516 Lucas, 75.
Frank Taylor, 2527 Wash, 37.
Bertha Parker, Kirkwood, Mo., 25.
Joseph Hayden Kirkwood, Mo., 27.
Jena Owen, Clayton, Mo., 37.
Ben. Lacy, 4294 Ashland, nine months.
Leo Henderson, 4234 Papin, 88.
Maggie Clemens, 4121 Fairfax, 48.
Beatrice James, 5226 Patterson, 1 mo.
Wm. Fuller, 2135 Gratiot.
Judge Haywood, City Hospital, 49.
Annie Ross, 3407 Pine, 50.
John Henry, Webster Groves, Mo., 60.
Frank Herrington, City Hospital, 60.
Harry Harris, 3414 La Salle, 48.
Mary Skansen, 830 S. 22nd St., 37.
Christopher Thompson, 2730 Mills, 53.
Hugh Taylor, 1509 Morgan, 48.

IN MEMORIAM
In affectionate remembrance of my dear daughter, Lillian May Howard, departed this life three years ago today.

The fifteenth day of July is here, The saddest day of all the year, Little did I think upon this day, Our darling child would be called away.
The lips are still that once whispered Sweet, tender words to us, And hence tonight our tears are falling For, oh, Thou know'st we loved you so.
Sweet angels guard her in her slumber, Protect and guard her ever well, Now sleep and rest, you'll never be forgotten.
Never shall your memory fade, Loving thoughts will always linger, Round the grave where you are laid, Sadly missed by mother, father, Grandmother, aunts and uncles.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a card of thanks to our many friends, for their kindness and sympathy shown during the brief illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Maria Williams, who departed this life July 9, 1915, and especially for the most beautiful floral offerings.

L. S. Williams.
Elliott Williams.
Louisa Williams.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed to the great beyond one year ago, July 5, 1914.

Gone, yes, she has gone, and left us, In this world of pain and woe; Gone to join the hosts of heaven Where eternal pleasures flow.

Sadly missed by
Ardania Williams Morgan, Daughter;
Ray Williams, Son; Lavada Cahill, Granddaughter.

GATES AND MANUEL

Undertakers. 4107 Finney Ave. Phones. Del. 922; Lindell 5690.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Anderson of 3208 Pine Street, left Monday to visit her son and daughter of Kansas City, Mo.

One of our leading grocers will soon be seen on the street with a new automobile delivery wagon.

Mrs. Bettie Simmin-Ball, of 4121 W. Belle Place, has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, but has happily recovered.

Mrs. Hallie Mopp is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilder, 4105 Finney Ave.

Mrs. Elsie Bass Carroll, of 3446 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and niece, Miss Rosalee Jackson, a recent graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, is visiting Mrs. Emma Logan, of 2706 Walnut Street, for two weeks.

Mrs. L. F. Foiv, of 3526 Lawton, has been sick for the past week with nervous prostration, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Misses Lois V. Pattillo and Lillian A. Lewis, of 3027 Lawton Ave., are visiting Miss Pattillo's grandparents in Pine Bluff, Ark.

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CARONDELET NEWS

Mrs. Z. P. Harris and daughter, Thelma, left last Monday night to visit the East. They will stop at Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York City being their destination.

Misses Mac and Estelle Casey left this week for California.

Children's Day is Sunday, July 18, and will be celebrated at the Corinthian Baptist Church. All are welcome.

The Corinthian Baptist Sunday-school and Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Sunday-school are preparing for a joint picnic. Watch for the date.
Miss Henrietta Jenkins, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William James, of Alabama Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton were agreeably surprised with an automobile last Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Diggs Moore, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Fields, 2825 Laclede Ave.

ROOMS TO RENT

Mrs. B. S. Ball, of 4321 W. Belle Place, has neatly furnished rooms to rent nice, respectable people. Hot and cold water, baths, and gas. From \$1.25 up.

Rev. S. A. Moseley, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, is attending the Western States and Territories Convention at Springfield, Mo., this week, and will remain over Sunday.

The All Saints' picnic has been postponed until Tuesday, August 10.

W. H. Brown, of Jackson, Tenn., has been added to the Argus printing department. Mr. Brown is a first-class printer and his connection with us will enable us to give still better satisfaction in our job work. Let us



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Agnes Jackson, W. S., 2660 Morgan St.

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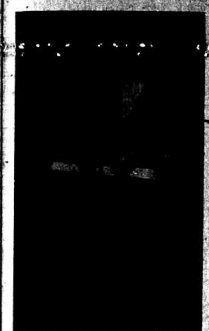
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Joe Sargeant, the crack shortstop of the Carlinville team, which plays the Giants Sunday, has been ordered to report to the Cardinals, July 25. We'll compare him with Dick Wallace first.

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Brown and Brown in a musical comedy act are very good. The lady presides at a unique musical instrument called organ chimes and gets much harmonious music out of the combination. The male member plays the banjo, does considerable vocal work and pulls off a telephone stunt that is a scream. Both are generously applauded.

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Lillard and Massengale, present a musical act with Massengale playing a trombone and Lillard doing the vocal work. After a dialogue opening, Lillard sings, "Never Too Late to Be Sorry." Massengale plays the "Cincinnati Dr." recomposed from "The St. Louis Blues." They close with a duet. The team is well up to the average.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING JULY 28

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A CALL FROM THE WOMEN OF ILLINOIS TO THE WOMEN OF MISSOURI

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To this end the State Presidents of Federations have been asked to name representatives to the conference which convenes August 16th, 1915, at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill., at which time a Northwestern Federation will be organized.

The conference will be in conjunction with the Illinois State Federation meeting, and the Lincoln Jubilee and the National Hall Century Exposition.

The following women have been named to represent the Missouri Federation: Miss L. L. Croswell, Lucinda Day, Pearl Dabney, Ruth Lang, Kansas City, Mo.; Gertrude Bell, Lexington, Mo.; Mary E. Goins, Etoile Diggs, Elsie Lane, Rosetta Bennett, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Jefferson City, Mo.; Dollie Stevens, Bettie Woods, Miss Thelma Dixon, Hannibal, Mo.; Josie E. Williams, Frankford, Ida A. Hill, Booneville, Emma Fisher, Mayme Smith, Sedalia; Marie Newton, Ida E. Schwisch, Columbus, Alma Clark, St. Louis; Florence Jenkins, St. Louis; Mrs. R. F. Noland, Palmyra; Elzora Jones, St. Joseph; Daisy Baker, Farmington; Benora Highsmith, Leota L. Fields, Carrollton; Ida L. Garwood, Missouri; Mrs. A. J. Abington, Clarksville.

These representatives have been appointed by the president of the Federated Clubs of Missouri, Miss Ida A. Walker to represent our State Federation.

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